

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Joshua Povsner (Reg. No. 42086) on December 5, 2008.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

- As to claim 1 (line 8), the claim limitation "*the interface*" will be replaced with "*an interface*".

- As to claim ^{page 5}8 (lines 6-7), the claim limitation "*the interface*" will be replaced with "*an interface*".

- As to claim 14 (lines ¹¹⁻¹²~~14-15~~), the claim limitation "*the interface*" will be replaced with "*an interface*".

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3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1-18 are allowed.

The present invention is directed to a multi-service platform and a method employed in the multi-service platform performing re-routing of traffic in the event of a failure. Specific